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Cc: Richard Yamada[richard.yamada@mail.house.gov]; Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thur 6/29/2017 4:05:23 PM
Subject: Re: July 10

Great. We'll give you a shout tomorrow.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA

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> On Jun 29, 2017, at 11:36 AM, Steven Koonin [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@googlemail.com> wrote:

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> I'm on the West Coast now but tied up all day. Tomorrow (Friday) morning
> 0900-1130 East Coast time is a good window for me. Else pretty much anytime
> over the long weekend.

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> Let me know what works.

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> SEK

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

> Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 11:30 AM

> To: Steven Koonin [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@googlemail.com>

> Cc: Richard Yamada [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@mail.house.gov>

> Subject: Re: July 10

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> Oh ok. No problem. Let's visit later on timing thoughts and planning. Do
> you have availability?

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> Ryan Jackson

> Chief of Staff

> U.S. EPA

> [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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>> On Jun 29, 2017, at 9:51 AM, Steven Koonin [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@googlemail.com>
> wrote:

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>> Ryan

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>> A public roll-out that soon isn't going to work for me.

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>> First, I have a long-standing commitment to be on the West Coast that week
> leading a study for the FBI.

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>> More importantly, there is a greater likelihood of success if this is seen
> as a multi-agency exercise, rather than EPA only. Need to get more ducks in
> a row. DOE, DOA, DOD important to have on board.

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>> Steve

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>> Sent from my iPad
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EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Fri 9/1/2017 1:47:43 AM
Subject: EPA/TCEQ Statement on Additional Fires at Crosby Facility

EPA/TCEQ STATEMENT ON RISK OF ADDITIONAL FIRES AT ARKEMA FACILITY IN CROSBY, TX

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) released the following statement with regard to additional chemical fires expected in the near future at the Arkema facility in Crosby, Texas:

“It is the understanding of personnel on the ground that the remaining eight trailers holding chemicals at Arkema’s facility in Crosby, Texas are at risk of catching fire over the next few days. The refrigeration units have been compromised due to the massive flooding and therefore we expect these containers to catch fire similar to the way the first trailer did last night.

“First responders are outside the evacuation zone, but in remain the area, for quick response to ensure the safety of the community around the facility. After assessing the situation, local, state and federal response managers concluded that the safest course of action was to allow the remaining containers to catch fire, rather than try to send people to move them or put firefighters and first responders directly in harm’s way.

“We continue to monitor smoke and air quality; the potential for additional fires in the area; and, have aerial assets ready to be deployed, as needed. Everyone in the area should follow the safety instruction of local authorities, specifically staying out of the evacuation zone, avoiding smoke and flood waters.”

Additional Background:

As with all smoke, people can limit the potential for adverse health effects by limiting their exposure. This includes staying indoors with doors and windows closed and running the air conditioning (if possible) with the fresh intake closed. If it is absolutely necessary to be outdoors, try to move out of the plume of smoke and minimize heavy work, exercise, or children’s playtime.

Today, one of nine refrigerated trailers of organic peroxide caught fire at the Arkema facility in Crosby, Texas. Following this fire, EPA sent aerial surveillance aircraft to test resulting smoke and did ground-level air quality monitoring. EPA’s plane instrumentation is capable of measuring 78 different chemicals, including peroxides. Neither testing methods found toxic concentration levels in areas away from the evacuated facility.

Local officials are maintaining a 1.5-mile area of evacuation to assure that the public is protected. Air monitoring has confirmed that this is sufficient based on current conditions and anticipated events.

EPA and TCEQ are providing direct support to Michael Sims, Incident Commander, Crosby Volunteer Fire Department and Chief Bob Royall, of the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office who are leading a coordinated local, state and federal effort as part of the Unified Command to control the fire at the Arkema facility in Crosby, Texas.

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Cc: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Richard Yamada[richard.yamada@mail.house.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Sat 7/1/2017 2:40:16 AM
Subject: Re: Press coverage

That's great; we want all the support we can gather. Excited about this initiative.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 30, 2017, at 10:03 PM, Steven Koonin [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@googlemail.com> wrote:
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> Interesting press coverage today. I've declined all requests for interviews.
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> Many in the press are not happy with this exercise; nobody seems to have picked up that it will be
focused on CSSR.
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> Many scientist friends, but in and outside of climate are intrigued, if not supportive "Gee, I'd like to help
out with that."
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> SEK

To: Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Cc: Spinato, Eric[eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM]; Ferguson, Lincoln[ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
From: Graham, Amy
Sent: Fri 6/30/2017 2:49:31 PM
Subject: Re: Can Sec. Pruitt join Dagen McDowell on Monday?

Hi Eric - what would the topic be?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2017, at 10:48 AM, Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO
<**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**> wrote:

+ EPA team

From: Spinato, Eric [mailto:eric.spinato@FOXNEWS.COM]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 7:15 AM
To: Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**>
Subject: Can Sec. Pruitt join Dagen McDowell on Monday?

Please let me know

Thank you

Eric

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